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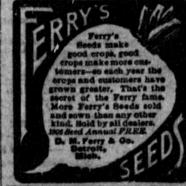
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LAST NOTICE.

bett, Street Committee, Town of Punta

streets at expense of owner.

All sidewalks that are not put in prop r repair by the first day of March wil be repaired by the superintendent of J. H. Concannon. J. H. Swift, J. F. Cor

SOLANA SIFTINGS.

Mr. Gettling is shipping his caulifloy-er crop; he is also setting out about 1500 tomato plants.

Mr. W. Rankin returned from Winer Haven where he purchased some of the finest young orange trees that ever came to this county. H. Farrell planted them for him and they are a pretty sight

Mr. C. H. Seavey met with an accident Saturday while trimming some pineapple plants; he cut his leg severely just above the knee. Mr. Mc-

Mr. Wilson, of Olney, Illinois, has cented the Seclair place from Tom more heavily laden, could not keep her Hartigan and moved in with his fam-

out in their grove on Alligator creek the past week gathering fruit. The Solana pinery has commenced

to spread. D. Warren is going to build him a nice two story house on his pinery as pony and waved her adieu, saying: soon as he can get the lumber. All

he wants is a nice little woman for a wife to make him happy.

We are like Punta Gorda; all our esidences rented and a demand for C. M. G.

Clay Porter had another spell. He came out and had the stumps taken Why He Did Not Discharge a Certain out of his land and is getting it ready to plant in pines.

It is rumored that his Honor the mayor has purchased an acre with the intention of building him a resi- ed through the same country. The original course you don't. You haven't been Vegetable and Pineapple lands glad band. your Honor; we will give you the many years it was run in a cheap way, with one learnest was run in a cheap way, Timber, Prairie, Orange, dence soon. That's right; come on, Inal line became merely a branch. For

Mr. F. W. Howard is repairing Bay street; he is puttil ; it in fine condi-

There were numerous visitors out last week driving around through the neighborhood.

We are informed that H. P. Chene worth, the General Manager of the Florida Fancy Pineapple Association has resigned his office at Jackson-

Specks has developed quite a fondness for eggs, thereby getting himself into trouble. One of the neighbors shot at him; a few of the shot stong him. In the lauguage of the sportsman, he is gun shy now.

QUI VIVE.

TRICKY TIGERS.

Mayor Freeman had before him, would call your attention to last Saturday, several darkeys charged with selling whiskey in violation of law. All the witnesses were darkeys and none of them, according to their testimony, had ever seen any one of the accused before, much less bought whiskey from him.

In fact, it was quite evident from the conduct of the witnesses that the thousand pounds on hand, negroes have a tacit understanding to shield one another from the conand quote you good rice, 14, sequences of any deviltry committed. 15, 16 or 18 pounds to the They will not testify against each other; on the contrary, they do not hesitate to commit perjury for the protection of members of their race The cheapest is not a poor | who may be arrested for violations

Let any white stranger go to the negro quarters on King street and rice, not broken into grits like inquire by name for any negro, and every darkey addressed will say that he does not know him. If you will be the superstition by the aid of the ditell who you are and what businessyou want with the negro inquired about and convince your hearers that you are neither an officer nor a detective, you will find your man without any

trouble; otherwise, you won't.

COLD WAVE PREDICTED. According to the best weather fore asts, a cold wave of unusual severity will prevail over the South Atlantic and Gulf States about the 25th to the 28th, which will be between next Tuesday and Friday: While the prediction may fail, as we hope it will, we mention it so that all may be prepared if it really happens.

both in price and producing qualities.

"If," remarked a tourist, "Panta
The wisest farmers are those who are influenced most by what experience has ami, on the East Coast, which is proven to be good and true. Thousands about a hundred and twenty miles, of seed grovers in all sections of the country sow Ferry's famous seeds every year and have the satisfaction of good harvests to justify their continued faith should at once make a move in the in the Ferry firm. They pay a few cents matter and get the road built as soon more at seed time, but realize many dol- as possible. Ontsiders will never lars in better crops at the barvest. The build up your town. All depends on natural consequence of this confidence is the energy and plack of the citizens water, chicken house etc., near the big an ever increasing business. D. M. Ferry of Punta Gorda. If they do not unit- ice factory. Is for rent or sale at a rea & Co. sent out last year more seeds then edly pull and work together to this sonable price. House is comfortably any other seed house in the world. The end, I fear no new railroad will be built to this bay. There is plenty of idle capital at the North waiting for good investment. Why don't you Punta Gorda people get some of the dener. It is sent free on request. Ad- capitalists interested in this scheme? dress D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich- You people certainly need direct igan, and mention this paper when you communication with the East Coast And then you would see tourists. And you have some of the finest hotels in the State to entertain them in."

A TRANSIT OF VENUS.

How It Was Observed by a Party of German Scientists.

On their way between Telriz and opposite direction, a member of the appreciation of the American idea of a English colony, who was as clever as joke. During the evening all the memshe was beautiful. Having been long bers of the party told stories or sung a resident in Persia, she was fearless songs and entertained according to ly riding alone a long way ahead of her their several abilities. caravan. The Germans marveled at PUNTA GORDA. - . FLORIDA. Intosh, acting in the capacity of a by until her servants and baggage surgeon, took several stitches in the came up? No, she was quite at ease, laugh uproariously this particular Engand usually in her travels was far ahead of her attendants, whose mules,

"And now, gentlemen," she said, Tom Hartigan and wife have been bound for?"

They introduced each other. One was the astronomer, another the photographer, another the archæologist, the naturalist, and so on, and they were going o Ispahan to observe the transit of Venus. The lady smiled, started ber "To observe the transit of Venus?

Ah, well, you can go home, now, gentlemen! Your duty is done. Goodby.' The fair vision disappeared at a can There is a large quantity of Irish ter toward the horizon, and it was said otatoes planted and being planted that the Germans did not see the joke till a long time after Venus had disappeared from their ken.—Life of Major General Sir Robert Murdoch Smith, K.

THE NEW MANAGER.

Among the first railroads built in the United States was a little line about twenty miles in length. In the course of time a big tunnel line was constructdead ten years." And even the obtuse with one locomotive, one engineer and two or three freight cars.

Finally a new general manager was appointed. He had been in the office but a week when he sent for the one lone conductor who had held the posttion ever since the road was built.

"I would like to have your resigna tion," said the general manager when the conductor appeared.
"My resignation?" inquired the con

ductor in astonishment.

"Yes, sir, yours."

"What for, pray?" "Well, I want to make some changes and get new blood in the line," was the general manager's reply. "I won't resign," answered

"Then I will be compelled to dis-charge you, a step which for your sake I had hoped I would be saved from taking."

"Young man, you will not discharge music or artichol me. I own a controlling interest in the And I at least am fair to confess that president and board of directors. I the sensation of having once again stock of this railroad and elect the The old conductor did really own the

put in his own board of directors and

Lion and Engle. An English paper notes it as a curious fact that although the eagle is the national bird of the United States and therefore deserving of peculiar honor, yet, in point of fact, the bird is nearly always ruthlessly killed when the op-

majority of the stock and, as he said,

portunity offers. This statement seems to be impressive until it is remembered that whenever they have a chance Englishmen ruthlessly kill the lion, which symbolizes the greatness and power of the British empire.—New York Tribune.

They Worship the Drum. Among the Samoledes and the tribes of northern Asiatic Russia the drum passes almost as an idol. They address vine instrument effect that magical "disappearance" which has puzzled all travelers from Sir Hugh Willoughby lownward to account for and has given rise to as much guesswork at its elucidation as the feats of the Indian ugglers. The Samolede, after beating his drum and working up the senses of his spectators to a pitch of great ex-citement, mysteriously vanishes into thin air before the eyes of all. Civiliz-ed travelers naturally hold that it is a trick. The Samoledes themselves declare that the power resides in the drum idol. The peculiar thing is that neither one party nor the other has been able to explain how the vanishing

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THE POINT OF THE JOKE.

It Was Difficult For the Englishm but He Finally Saw It. A party of Englishmen were in Chi-Teheran the members of an expedition cago sightseeing some time ago. They sent to Persia by the German govern were entertained at dinner by some ment to observe the transit of Venusmet | Chicago Englishmen who have lived in a solitary European lady riding in the America long enough to have a keen

One of the English visitors co such an apparition in such a dreary nothing funny in the stories told by the waste—wondered she wasn't afraid.
Wouldn't she let some of them stand of them would tell a good American of the marty would. story at which most of the party would lishman would adjust his monocle to his eye and, looking wonderingly ground the table, would remark, "But,

I say, I don't see anything in that to laugh at, y' knaw."

One of the Chicago men finally recited an original poem. The poem of an Englishman who had come to America and after being in this coun-try only a short time had died and gone to another and much warmer country. Ten years passed, and one day an imp passing that way heard the English-

man laughing uproarlously.
"Why, what are you laughing at?" inquired the imp. "Oh, oh, oh, such a funny story as I heard in Americal Oh, it was so funny!" laughed the victim, and he held his hands to his side and almost doubled

up with merriment.
"A story you heard! Why, you've heard no story," said the imp. "You've been dead ten years."

"Yes, yes, I know, I know," cried the

man. "But I've just seen the joke."

This poem set the table in a roar.

Amid all the laughing and shouting the obtuse visitor adjusted his monocle and drawled out, "But, I say, I don't see anything funny in that, y' knaw."
"No," replied the man who had read

the poem as quick as a flash. "Of

Englishman saw the point, Chicago

PICKINGS FROM FICTION. "Counting the cost" of sins and foliles is always a hard sum in arithmetic. "Trinity Bells."

Good cooks are more in demand than saints these days.—"The Tempting of Father Anthony." One has often to draw upon the imag-ination even in serious "realism."— "Confessions of a Caricaturist."

There's nothing so good to brush away the cobwebs of scruples as the pleasures of life.—"Doris Kingsley." Wherever a man strays aside from the beaten path there he finds the devil waiting for him.—"The God Seeker."

There is no advantage in being poif you can't be common. It would be like being well off without a taste for music or artichokes.—"The Last of the

clean, smart clothes upon my person wonderful impetus to esteem.—"Love's Itinerary." Seems to me the Almighty just wants a feller to do the right thing by his neighbor and not be too independent, but go 'long kind o' humble like and

keep clean.-"The Man From Glengar Never be a-wasting your time a-think ing where a woman is concerned. When her heart steps up and lays hold the reins, the steed gallops to the goal; she's always time to think after she's acted.-"My Lady Peggy Goes to

Why Big Fish Get Away. It is perfectly plain that large fish are more apt to escape than small ones. Their weight and activity, combine with the increased trickiness and resourcefulness of age and experience course greatly increase their sbillty tear out the book and enhance the de ger that their antics will expose a fatal weakness in hook, leader, line or rod. Another presumption which must be regretfully mentioned arises from the fact that in many cases it is the counter with a large fish which caus such excitement and such dis or perversion of judgment as leads the fisherman to do the wrong thing or fail to do the right thing at the critical instant.-Grover Cleveland in Saturday Evening Post

Jenny Lind and the Trill. Jenny Lind, after years of steady practice, believed that the much coveted trill was for her an impossibility. She practiced hours a day, but was unable to accomplish the feat. One day, thoroughly discouraged, she was sitting in her garden when all at once she looked up into a tree. Above her a hird looked up into a tree. Above her a bird was trilling. She at once went to her plane and through some magic or pow-er of imitation began the trill and from that day never had any further diffi-

Her Gentle Hint. "Yes, I proposed to her by letter."
"And what was her reply?" "She simply referred me to a certain chapter and page in The Life of Lord Nelson."

"And what did you find?"
"It says, 'After fruitlessly applying for command of the ship by letter, he went in person to see about it, as

"I understand," said the customer, "that you keep photygrafts of all the prominent men." "Yes, air; we do," replied the des
"Well, my name's Hon. Jabes
kins, mayor of Pettyville, Illinoy. I
me have one o' mine."—Philade

Coatly Roses. It is said that the first four

the beautiful variety known as A minot received by a New York dealer just before a long age C mas sold for \$40-\$15 apiece-times their weight in gold.